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Guest Lecturer has the 'Touch'

Avila's 1986 Distinguished Chair Lecturer is Dolores Krieger, Ph.D., R.N., professor at New York University and author of books on the subject of holistic healing and "Therapeutic Touch." The Lecture Series is sponsored by the Avila College Nursing Department and funded by the Hall Family Foundations. Previous lecturers have included Marilyn Ferguson, Norman Cousins and Fr. Richard McCormick.

Dr. Krieger is noted for her study, research and development of Therapeutic Touch, a healing technique she has discussed on radio, television, workshops and lecture circuits. She has taught thousands of professional people how to use Therapeutic Touch.

The "Touch" is a method which uses the hands to direct human energies in the healing process. She is the author of two books, *Therapeutic Touch: How to Use Your Hands To Help or To Heal,* and *Foundations for Holistic Health Nursing Practices: The Renaissance Nurse.* Her third book, *Healing As a Lifestyle: The Persistent Reality*, is to be published this fall.

The lecture, "Humanistic Models in a Hi Tech World", will be presented in the Goppert Theatre at 8 p.m. Monday, April 14. For FREE tickets, call 942-8400.

You are cordially invited
to participate in the activities celebrating
the Inauguration of
Dr. Larry Kramer
as President of Avila College
Saturday, April 26, 1986

Inauguration and Mass	*1:30 p.m.* *Goppert Theatre*
Reception	*Following Ceremony* *Marian Centre*
Inaugural Ball	*8:00 p.m.* *Lobby & Mezzanine* *Federal Reserve Bank* *925 Grand Avenue*
RSVP	*(816) 942-8400*

College Donors Use Scholarships To Honor Others

Would you like to honor a friend, family member or organization through the creation of a scholarship? Many generous friends of Avila College are doing exactly that, and investing in the education of tomorrow's leaders at the same time! It is surprisingly easy to establish or build toward a Living or Memorial Scholarship at Avila, according to Pat Martin, Director of Development.

"A Living or Memorial Scholarship can be established with as little as $1,000," Mrs. Martin said. "In other words, as soon as the principal in the fund generates approximately $100 annually in interest, a scholarship can be awarded. The college will be happy to work with persons who want to build *toward* the $1,000 level, by setting up their own scholarship account so that gifts can be channeled toward that goal," she said.

Sister Olive Louise, Vice President for Development, said Avila is glad to have the opportunity to assist friends of the college in creating these scholarship funds. "This Spring, we will publish our first booklet describing Avila's Living and Memorial Scholarship Program, and recognizing the scholarships previously established which have reached the $1,000 level," she stated.

If you would like more information about Avila's Living or Memorial Scholarship Program, please call (816) 942-8400, or write to Avila's Development Office.

Avila Alumni Events

March 10 Beginning of Alumni Telethon
March 26 Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
April 23 Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May 10 Alumni Hostesses/Hosts at Commencement Coffee
May 15 Bridge Marathon Playoff, 7 p.m.
May 28 Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
October 3-5 AVILA HOMECOMING WEEKEND 1986

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Continuing Education: Variety, Flexibility for All Ages

The Department of Continuing Education, in cooperation with Avila's academic departments, offers education outside the traditional on-campus degree programs. Through conferences, workshops, seminars, and short-term sessions, community residents are given the opportunity to continue their education in areas of personal and professional interest. Among the many Continuing Education offerings are: *Aviation, Foreign Languages, Gerontological Studies, Math, Parenting, Legal Assistants, Religious Studies, Real Estate, Writing, Public Relations and Stress Management.*

The Continuing Education Department works with academic staff departments to plan, implement and evaluate non-credit programs which both serve the community and enhance the image and enrollment of the school.

Dr. Kathryn W. Sullivan, Ph.D., R.N., Director of the Department, said, "Diversified offerings for all age levels attract a wide variety of people to a learning experience at Avila."

Each offering is evaluated by registrants. Their opinions are tabulated, summarized and reviewed by department staff. This helps in planning future programs.

For a complete listing of Continuing Education Spring offerings, call 942-8400, ext. 280.

Workshop for Faculty and Staff Encourages Communication

An Avila Workshop will give faculty and staff members an opportunity to better understand each other and to learn more about the needs of students. All full-time faculty and staff members as well as other members of the Avila community will be invited to participate.

Frank Brennan of Frank Brennan & Associates will act as facilitator. Mr. Brennan is an author, professional consultant and speaker. As a former part-time business instructor at Avila, he is familiar with the Avila campus community.

The idea for the workshop came from the Minority Student Task Force which planned the workshop to foster an understanding of differences, particularly in the areas of background, age, race, religion, sex, value sets and ways of approaching situations. As a result, faculty and staff participants should be able to develop better working relationships among themselves and students.

Dr. Larry Sullivan, Chairperson of the Minority Student Task Force, said, "The projected outcomes of the workshop are increased retention of students, faculty and staff, and promotion of a more positive campus climate."

The workshop and luncheon will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 6, at the Ramada Inn Southeast.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Third Annual
Avila Golf Classic
Monday, August 25, 1986
Leawood South Country Club
For Information Call
Mary Ellen Clark,
(913) 341-8752
. . . Details Later . . .

Sports Club Gives Boost to Athletics

One of Avila's newest organizations is the Avila Booster Club, formed in 1981 to promote and support all athletic programs.

In the last year, the Booster Club donated a video camera and a videocassette recorder to the athletic department, permitting coaches and athletes to review game tapes.

Alumni, parents, friends of the college, faculty and staff are welcome to join. Each group is represented on the Board of Directors.

Booster Club Board Members for 1985-86: Bob Hardin, President; Scott Huber, Vice President; Pat Coleman, Treasurer; Jon Hyde, Corresponding Secretary; Lori Slyter, Recording Secretary; Tom Gordon, Past President; Don Slyter, Elaine Martin and Tim LaBeau.

If you are interested in assisting the Booster Club, membership dues are $25 (regular), $100 (Century Club) and $250 (Corporate). Dues may be sent to Pat Coleman, Treasurer, Avila Booster Club, 11901 Wornall, Kansas City, MO 64145.